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In re Application of:
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Group Art Unit: 2661

For: METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING PHYSICAL OBJECTS, TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEM AND TRANSPORTATION MEANS

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at p. 1, lns. 15-20 to read as follows:

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The invention further relates to a transportation system for the transport of physical objects, wherein the transportation system includes means for transport of at least one physical object from a sending station to a receiving station, wherein the transportation system includes at least one physical guide, wherein the physical guide is capable of executing a decision about further parameters of transport to another physical guide or to the receiving station.